

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 681

By Kurita

A RESOLUTION to honor Melissa Danielle Nelson, 1998
Salutatorian of Northwest High School.

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that this General Assembly should honor those individuals who through their natural talents and unflagging commitment have achieved excellence in their academic careers; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Danielle Nelson is one such outstanding student who has distinguished herself as salutatorian of the 1998 graduating class at Northwest High School; and

WHEREAS, through long hours of diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and untiring commitment of time and talent, Melissa Nelson has achieved extraordinary academic success, and has joined the ranks of the elite students of Tennessee and our nation; and

WHEREAS, in her laudable high school career, Melissa has earned an exceptional grade point average; and

WHEREAS, during her remarkable high school tenure, Melissa Nelson has been included in the Academic Awards Banquet for all three years and has received Excell cards for each semester; and

WHEREAS, in 1997, Melissa was also included in the Volunteer Girls' State; and

WHEREAS, Miss Nelson's display of intellectual prowess and inner drive surely bodes well for her future success; and

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WHEREAS, after graduation, Melissa plans to grace the campus of the University of Missouri at Columbia; and

WHEREAS, Melissa's noteworthy achievement is a great source of pride for her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Nelson, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Melissa Nelson's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby commend and honor 1998 Northwest High School Salutatorian, Melissa Danielle Nelson, on her impressive academic achievement, and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.